



Parish of Holy Trinity, Worsley

Served by the churches of Christ the King, St Edmund and Our Lady and the Lancashire Martyrs

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7 March 2021 – Third Sunday of Lent

Greetings

As we continue our Lenten journey, we must keep Pope Francis in our prayers; his visit to Iraq is hugely significant because of his support for the most ancient of Christian communities and for his reaching out to the people of Islam. It is a very high-risk venture but like St Francis and St Ignatius of Loyola, his spiritual 'heroes' it is very, very close to his heart – please God, he stays safe. You can share your own Lenten journey this year by donating on line at cafod.org.uk/give or by texting **LENT** to **70460** to donate £10. You can also sponsor me on my 10,000 steps a day raising funds for Cafod and the Alzheimer's Society – only 25 more days. Totals so far in cash and cheques (already sent) Cafod £435, Alzheimer's Society £360 – plus donations sent directly to them

Church opening – the data on the rate of Covid infection in this area seems to indicate that it is decreasing, albeit with no space for any kind of complacency – please take up the offer of the vaccine as soon as you can. And so, as we hoped, our churches will open for worship next weekend with all the necessary hands/face/space precautions in place and all monitored by our faithful team of stewards – and **only with our booking-in system**, at least initially. Next weekend is Mothering Sunday and we have the two great feasts of St Patrick and St Joseph; it seems to be the right time – and Holy Week and Easter are not far away. Please remember that there is no obligation to attend Mass, particularly if you are in any way vulnerable – for your sake and for the sake of others with whom you might come into contact.

Outreach Thank you for your continuing support of the Food Bank – ever more essential. Tins and dry goods only please

This week

Until weekend all our services are on Zoom; Maureen Hawes will give you the co-ordinates, if you have lost them, but please keep them to yourself for the sake of on-line security. Contact Maureen by email on MaureenHawes@live.co.uk Please use the same address if you want to book on for Mass next weekend at any of the churches

Saturday: (today)

12.00pm Mass on Zoom; 5.00pm Exposition on Zoom

Sunday:

11.00am Mass on Zoom; 3.00pm Rosary and Benediction on Zoom

Monday:

6.00pm Mass on Zoom;

Tuesday:

5.00pm Exposition on Zoom; 6.00pm Mass on Zoom

Wednesday:

6.00pm Mass on Zoom;

Thursday:

12.00pm Mass on Zoom; 5.00pm Exposition on Zoom;

Friday:

6.00pm Mass on Zoom; 7.30pm Stations of the Cross on Zoom

Saturday:

12.30pm Mass at Lancashire Martyrs; 5.00pm Mass at Christ the King

Sunday:

9.00am Mass at St Edmund's; 11.00am Mass on Zoom; 3.00pm Rosary and Benediction on Zoom

Building Community

If you can, please print off this newsletter and deliver it safely to those who don't have access to email.

Finance and Admin.

Parish donations and Mass intentions can be posted through the door at CTK, along with any sponsorship donations

Prayers please

For those who are sick especially Evelyn, Lynn, Nieve, Lina, Audrey, Adela, Sylvia, Paddy, Maureen, P.J. and Anne; for Shirley and Tom who died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time

In prayer, we remember all those on the **'frontline'** in any kind of way – Laura, Jenny, Carmel, Joseph, Lisa, Patrick, Chris, Catherine, Anne, Terry, Mark, Theo, Clare, Richard, Anthony, Jane, James, Andrew, Mary, Francis, Ruth, Tony, Sue, Dan, Fiona, Katy. Ian & Bethany - we are grateful for their courageous work. Let us keep all our teachers, pupils and parents in prayer too – they return to school full-strength this week. I know they are looking forward to it but the readjustment will bring its challenges too.

Masses received: Emily Louise Jones, Freda Jones, Tom Layton,

Safeguarding

For many months now we have been told to stay safe. Home should be place of safety but for some this is not the case. If you feel you are under domestic pressure or are concerned about someone who might be, the Diocesan Safeguarding Office is able to support you confidentially. More information is available from the Diocesan Safeguarding Co-Ordinator on 817 2206, Fr John or our Parish Safeguarding Representatives. Healing through Community Project also offers help. Their number is: 0161 236 2182.

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